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In re Application of:

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SUPPRESSION OF CORRUPTED FIBRE CHANNEL FRAMES IN A
PROTECTED TRANSMISSION MEDIUM

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8 sheets of specification.

4 claims.

1 sheet of Abstract.

1 sheet of informal drawings.

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A verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and/or 1.27 is enclosed.

An Assignment of the invention to Akara Corporation is being filed contemporaneous with this patent application.

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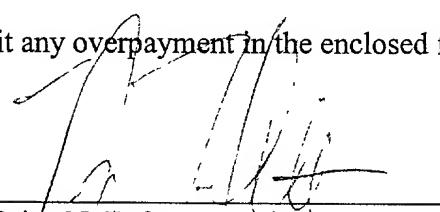
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